

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—182) **Page S5251**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5264.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* On Friday, July 20, 2012, Committee con-

cluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Walter M. Shaub, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, who was introduced by Representative Moran, and Rainey Ransom Brandt, and Kimberley Sherri Knowles, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, both introduced by Delegate Holmes Norton, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 6164–6167 were introduced. **Page H5130**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5130–31**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed on July 20, 2012 as follows:

H.R. 6082, to officially replace, within the 60-day Congressional review period under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, President Obama's Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012–2017) with a congressional plan that will conduct additional oil and natural gas lease sales to promote offshore energy development, job creation, and increased domestic energy production to ensure a more secure energy future in the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–615).

A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 748, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4078) to provide that no agency may take any significant regulatory action until the unemployment rate is equal to or less than 6.0 percent, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6082) to officially replace, within the 60-day Congressional review period under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, President Obama's Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012–2017) with a congressional plan that will conduct additional oil and natural gas lease sales to promote offshore energy development, job creation, and increased domestic energy production to ensure

a more secure energy future in the United States, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–616).

**Pages H5129–30**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5081**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5082**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. **Page H5082**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m. **Page H5083**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Providing for a land exchange with the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California:* H.R. 1237, amended, to provide for a land exchange with the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving the transfer of land to the Bureau of Land Management and the Six Rivers National Forest in exchange for National Forest System land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest; **Pages H5083–85**

*Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act:* H.R. 4484, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University; **Pages H5085–86**

*Naming the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Contact Station of the Jamaica Bay Wildlife*

**Refuge unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in honor of James L. Buckley:** H.R. 5958, to name the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Contact Station of the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in honor of James L. Buckley; **Pages H5086–87**

**Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act:** H.R. 3388, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Pages H5087–88**

**Bridgeport Indian Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act:** H.R. 2467, amended, to take certain Federal lands in Mono County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Bridgeport Indian Colony; **Pages H5096–98**

**Repealing an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting:** H.R. 5859, amended, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting; **Pages H5098–H5100**

**Pilot's Bill of Rights:** S. 1335, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide rights for pilots; **Pages H5100–02**

**Edwin L. Mechem United States Courthouse Designation Act:** H.R. 3742, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 North Church Street in Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the "Edwin L. Mechem United States Courthouse"; **Pages H5102–03**

**Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse Designation Act:** H.R. 3556, to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse"; **Pages H5103–04**

**Robert Boochever United States Courthouse Designation Act:** H.R. 4347, to designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Robert Boochever United States Courthouse"; **Pages H5104–05**

**Nicky "Nick" Daniel Bacon Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 3870, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6083 Highway 36 West in Rose Bud, Arkansas, as the "Nicky 'Nick' Daniel Bacon Post Office"; **Pages H5110–11**

**Corporal Kyle Schneider Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 5837, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 26

East Genesee Street in Baldwinsville, New York, as the "Corporal Kyle Schneider Post Office Building"; **Pages H5111–12**

**National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 3593, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 787 State Route 17M in Monroe, New York, as the "National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office"; **Page H5112**

**Army First Sergeant David McNerney Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 3477, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 133 Hare Road in Crosby, Texas, as the Army First Sergeant David McNerney Post Office Building, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 501; **Pages H5112–13, H5116–17**

**Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 2896, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building"; and **Pages H5113–14**

**Warren Lindley Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 1369, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1021 Pennsylvania Avenue in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, as the "Warren Lindley Post Office". **Page H5114**

**Suspensions—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Indian Tribal Trade and Investment Demonstration Project Act:** H.R. 2362, amended, to facilitate economic development by Indian tribes and encourage investment by Turkish enterprises, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 222 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 499 and **Pages H5088–96, H5115**

**Allowing a State or local government to construct levees on certain properties otherwise designated as open space lands:** S. 2039, to allow a State or local government to construct levees on certain properties otherwise designated as open space lands, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 126 yeas to 254 nays, Roll No. 500. **Pages H5105–10, H5115–16**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he reported to Congress that he has issued an Executive Order taking additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010 relating to Somalia—referred to the Committee on

Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–126).  
**Pages H5082–83**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5115, H5115–16 and H5116–17. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

On Friday, July 20, 2012, the Committee concluded a hearing to examine the following:

### **IMPACT OF THE DODD-FRANK ACT ON MUNICIPAL FINANCE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The Impact of the Dodd-Frank Act on Municipal Finance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On Friday, July 20, 2012, the Committee concluded a hearing to examine the following:

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 5744 the “Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2012”; H.R. 5960, the “Depleting Risk from Insect Infestation, Soil Erosion, and Catastrophic Fire Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6089, to address the bark beetle epidemic, drought, deteriorating forest health conditions, and high risk of wildfires on National Forest System land and land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in the United States by expanding authorities established in the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 to provide emergency measures for high-risk areas identified by such States, to make permanent Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management authority to conduct good-neighbor cooperation with States to reduce wildfire risks, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gosar, Markey, and Tipton; and Mary Wagner, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Ed Roberson, Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Doyel Shamley, Natural Resource Coordinator, Apache County, Arizona; Tom Jankovsky, Commissioner, Garfield County, Colorado; Dan Gibbs, Commissioner, Summit County, Colorado; and public witnesses.

On Friday, July 20, 2012, the Committee concluded a hearing to examine the following:

### **HELIUM: SUPPLY SHORTAGES IMPACTING OUR ECONOMY, NATIONAL DEFENSE AND MANUFACTURING**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Helium: Supply Shortages Impacting our Economy, National Defense and Manufacturing”. Testimony was heard from Tim Spisak, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

## *Committee Hearings*

On Monday, July 23, 2012, the Committee concluded a hearing to examine the following:

### **REGULATORY FREEZE FOR JOBS ACT OF 2012; AND CONGRESSIONAL REPLACEMENT OF PRESIDENT OBAMA’S ENERGY-RESTRICTING AND JOB-LIMITING OFFSHORE DRILLING PLAN**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on the following: H.R. 4078, the “Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6082, the “Congressional Replacement of President Obama’s Energy-Restricting and Job-Limiting Offshore Drilling Plan”. The Committee granted, by a record vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4078. The rule provides two hours of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–28, as modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 4078 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4078 with or without instructions.